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## Fig Operational Progress Report, 15 December 1953 Through 14 January 1954

1. Fig Team members are now living at Menidi, 7 miles from Athens. Prior to January 1st, 1954, all team members with leader's father and brother, shared the same cottage. (No regular addresses in that village). Leader reported regularly once a week to give information on team's welfare, behavior and health, to hand in weekly radio reports on HYGRUBHY and discuss various topics concerning the recruiting of candidates, security, etc.

2. AIRBUILT. the team leader's well esteemed brother, was interviewed by [ ] and [ ] He is now in the process of being tested for W/T training. Clearance had been requested for him previously by this office and granted.

3. On 4 January 1954 team leader reported that the team changed quarters. The new house is situated in the outskirts of Menidi village and was visited by [ ] It is good and rather isolated but in direct proximity to team leader's fiancée, a young girl of Albanian descent by the name of Bereta. It was later reported that the team will split in two or three houses in the same area. This is considered good policy by this office and will minimize minor dissensions caused by their just living together under the same roof for long intervals.

4. On 11 January 1954 AIRWISE reported that his team and many other Albanians had heard of the capture and extermination of Zejnel Shahu's team. Reaction was anger and desire for revenge. Morale is high.

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